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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
PETER BERNHARDT	)	Group Art Unit 3679
	)	
Serial No. 10/634,235	)	
	)	Examiner Ernesto Garcia
Filed: August 5, 2003	)	
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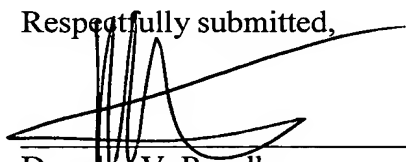
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Prior to a substantive examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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